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## BANK ASSETS SHOW VALLEY PROSPERITY

ALL RECORDS BROKEN BY LOCAL INSTITUTIONS FOR THREE MONTHS

All Covina banks took a big jump forward in deposits during the last bank quarter, as shown by the report this week to the comptroller of the currency. The First National and Covina Valley Savings bank, the latter associated with the First National, exceeded all figures in history, while the increase at the Covina National bank was no less emphatic, revealing that the valley is in better financial condition than at any time in the past, even during the war period of inflated prices and large turnovers.

The increase, as shown by the report made on October 10 includes only about eighty per cent of the returns on Valencia orange and lemon pools, according to Cashier J. D. Coles of the First National, while President Max Leonhardt added that very little of the returns from walnut shipments had been received as yet.

### REPORTS COMPARED

The October 10 report of the First National shows a total of \$1,334,651.32, as against the June 30 report of \$1,233,293.65; March 23, \$1,334,651.32, as against the June 30 report of \$1,233,293.65; March 23, \$1,226,406.48; December 31, 1926, \$1,187,089.36.

Covina Valley Savings bank shows a total of \$729,521.05, which makes the bank's combined assets \$2,064,172.37, as against the June 30 report of \$1,912,514.70. It is noted that no rural banking area in Southern California has made a better showing in a like period.

### COVINA NATIONAL

Statement of the condition of the Covina National bank, of which Dr. J. D. Reed is president, shows for the quarter ending October 10, a total of \$722,131.62, as against the June 30 report of \$654,836.70. This bank has shown a steady increase each quarter, and like the First National, is in a position to materially increase deposits at the end of the orange pools, and the return of walnut money.

Dr. Reed in commenting on the general prosperity of the United States, said also that bank conditions throughout Southern California gave proof that the Southland is a big percentage leader in prosperity. With the increased insurance of crop safety, brought about by almost universal use of orchard heaters, and improved methods of orchard operation, the Covina valley is rapidly taking its rightful place in the lead of the orchard districts, he said.

### COVINA WOMAN SPEAKS BEFORE CLUB GATHERINGS

Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner spoke on Tuesday at the opening meeting of the Glendora Woman's club on bulbs. She also spoke before the Lenox Community club Wednesday afternoon. November 4th Mrs. Aschenbrenner will hold a fall flower show in the Woman's clubhouse in the afternoon and evening. A fashion show and musical program will also be given in the evening.

### WEDDING OF CARL HOFFMAN TO JOSEPHINE PUMPHREY

The marriage occurred Sunday of last week of Carl Hoffman to Miss Josephine Pumphrey. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Steed at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman are making their home on West College street. Mr. Hoffman has been employed as a painter with M. W. Crawford for the past three years. Mrs. Hoffman has assisted Mrs. Clark in her grocery store at intervals for the past year.

### MRS. BIXBY ENTERTAINS MISCELLANY CLUB

Mrs. J. D. Bixby, Sr., assisted by Mrs. E. E. Harris, entertained the members of the Irwindale Miscellany club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Workman street. The afternoon was spent sewing. One new member, Mrs. Smith of San Bernardino road, was taken into the club and two new names, Mrs. B. P. Glege and Mrs. J. H. Simpson, were proposed for membership. The next meeting will be held November 1st with Mrs. Frank Randack of Genega street.

## Fraud Perpetrated on Straw Hats by Late Heat Wave

Burning electrical heat, generally experienced in September for a few days at a time, came nearly a month later this year, and Wednesday and Thursday of this week established heat records for October in the valley. Los Angeles city, generally ten degrees cooler than the inland valleys, registered 98 degrees at noon, while local Covina valley thermometers climbed as high as 104.

The heat-wave followed a cool period of early fogs from the ocean. Lack of fog is declared to be the cause of the exceptional heat, coupled with air currents blowing off the desert in the northeast. The heat has not been sufficient to cause damage to crops.

## Anniversary of Founding Local W. C. T. U. Held

The eighteenth anniversary of the organization of the local Woman's Christian Temperance union was recognized last Friday at the Leighton home on West Badillo, when twenty-five or more members gathered to celebrate the occasion. Fifteen were charter members, and Mrs. Julia D. Phelps, who, as county president, organized the Covina union, was present and was the speaker and guest of honor.

After the luncheon, where no less than three birthday cakes—candles and all—were out, the minutes of the first meeting were read, with roll call of the charter members, and Mrs. Elizabeth Elston, first president, told the story of the beginning of the union, whose growth has been steady and influence strong through the years.

Covina delegates to the State W. C. T. U. convention in Los Angeles next week are Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Skalitzy, Mrs. Emma F. Edwards, Mrs. Anna Palister and Mrs. Rebecca Hamilton, with Mrs. Mary M. Coman, who for twenty-two years has been editor of the state paper, the Southern California White Ribbon.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL MOTHERS ATTEND "FIRE BRIGADE"

The matinee of the "Fire Brigade" at the Covina theater on Wednesday, for the benefit of the grammar school Parent-Teacher association, was well received. A large number of the mothers as well as the children attended, as did the mothers and children of West Covina. Next month Manager Brown will give another benefit matinee, presenting Jackie Coogan in "The Bugle Call."

### NATURALIZATION CLASS HELD FOR FOREIGNERS

A course of at least fifteen lessons will be given at the Covina high school, under the instruction of E. Lee Holden, for naturalization of foreigners. A similar course was given last year, several aliens receiving the instruction and securing final papers. The first meeting will be held Monday at 7 p.m.

### CALIFORNIA PREPARATORY FOOTBALL TEAM LOSES

The China Vocational High grid-ders, led by their stellar quarterback, "Big Boy" Guiteau, invaded the California Preparatory school territory last Friday afternoon, handing the local boys the first drubbing of the season, 13-6.

## MILLIKEN FAMILY OCCUPY NEW HOME IN ADAMS PARK

One of the latest additions to Adams Park is the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Milliken, with both exterior and interior being built on plain Mission lines. The location was selected to command an excellent view of the Sierra Madre mountains, especially from the large window of the living room. Doubtless the most popular room in the house will be the living room, 16x20, with the fireplace, and set-in book shelves at one end and side lighting with iron electric fixtures. Two double French doors open on the south side into a court. The finishing of this room and the dining room is in mahogany. On the east side are the dining room, breakfast room and kitchen, and to the rear a sunny room for a guest chamber. The kitchen is a

## NEW BRIDGES FOR WASHES IN DISTRICT

NINE SPANS IN PROGRAM FOR COVINA TERRITORY—ROAD WORK RAPID

Following a mileage survey of all road districts in the county, which reveals that the Covina district, known as district 109, has an even 100 miles within its boundaries, a new program of road maintenance and improvement is under consideration, which is aimed to materially aid the work in the east end of the county, according to Superintendent Robert W. Estep, in charge of the local area.

District Engineer C. J. Boyden, acting under the direction of the highway department, finds this one of the busiest districts in the county, and is spending a large portion of his time in supervision of work in progress in this portion of the valley.

While \$20,458 has been spent in the last six months in this district for macadam, graveling and patching, the special work ordered outside of the maintenance fund will bring the amount spent up to nearly \$100,000, the figures show, and this is irrespective of maintenance of main highways and boulevards, which is accomplished through a separate department.

Nine bridges are either under construction or will be started within a few weeks, it was shown by a visit made over the district under the direction of Mr. Estep. Work is in progress on the Rowland avenue bridge, southeast of Covina, between the Rowland and Dalton roads. This will be a six-span bridge, span where the bridge was ruined several years ago. A new thirty-six foot span has just been completed over the Walnut wash on the Covina-Pomona hill road, near the California Preparatory school. Contracts are expected within a few days for a bridge over the wash on Arroyo Drive, in connection with the new cut-off road connecting Arroyo Drive with the Pomona hill road.

### BIG VINELAND BRIDGE

In the west end of the district the flood control district and the highway department are working together on improvement at the junction of the Dalton wash on Vineland avenue, south of Francisquito street, in the neighborhood of the Van Wig ranch. The channel is being widened and straightened, and the dirt excavated is being used as a fill on Vineland avenue to form the approaches to the bridge. The road crosses the channel diagonally, calling for a bridge about 300 feet in length. This fill is being made this week.

On Leared street, between Vineland and Puente streets, a bridge with heavy concrete abutments is under construction over Dalton wash. This is in the midst of the Reynolds subdivision, south of Baldwin Park, one of the most rapidly growing sections of any east of the San Gabriel river.

Another bridge is to be constructed at the junction of Irwindale avenue and Cypress avenue in the Irwindale district, and another over the present deep dip on the same wash above on Vincent street.

One of the best types of construction is now under way on South Hollenbeck street, where a sixty-foot bridge will span the Walnut wash.

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## LOWER BOULEVARD NEARING COMPLETION

From the first to the tenth of November is the date set for the opening of the newly-paved highway through Puente, according to a statement by the superintendent of construction. All the work of paving through Puente has been completed. Now the concrete must remain under water and harden for three weeks before it is open for traffic.

A large force of workmen was put on the job and the north side of the road filled with concrete. This work consumed more time than the south half, due to the fact that several street intersections were paved.

## New Metal Is Being Mined Near Glendora

There is a lot of mighty good news about the production of the new metal now being smelted in Little Dalton canyon, says the Glendora Gleaner. A visit to the new smelter found the men, most enthusiastic over the outlook. They know they have a metal which is practically unknown and is found, it is said, in only one more place in the world, in Russia, and there in very limited quantities. Here there are millions of tons cropping out of a district some four miles square so far as examined.

It has been called iron ore, but the discoverers and developers of the mine say the new metal is Duralite and has practically no iron in it. It is taken from a dark rock with 14 distinct metals in its make up, so far as separated, and there are more to be found.

Its valuable quality is its hardness and toughness. Compared with a diamond as to points this metal ranks 9.5 to 10 and makes the hardest alloy known. They are producing a metal that is attracting the great metal interests. Its value compares in dollars with iron ore in cents. On some of their product they are invited to name their own price if they only get the metal. The most severe tests have been made with the small quantities, melted and found to be as strong as steel. It is being used for bearings and shows wear ten times longer than any bearings yet made. In fact a wonderful metal with world-wide uses has been produced, the only question yet unsolved is whether it can be produced in quantities at a price that can be sold at a profit. The men who have found and developed this mine now have no fears of the outcome. They vision a 500 ton daily production.

More than \$10,000 has been spent in the erection of a small smelter simply as a testing out plant. After their first smelting two weeks ago, defects were found which they are now busy overcoming.

## Current Events



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Concert tonight at the California Preparatory school for boys by the "Clarion Four" male quartet of La Verne college. Friends and patrons of the school invited to attend.

Men's club meeting tonight (Friday), 6:30 dinner followed by music. Rev. J. Stewart, pastor of Beverly Hills Community church, will talk on "Play Ball." Orpheus Four of Los Angeles will furnish the musical numbers.

Covina Woman's club will meet Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver will give a musical travelogue in costume.

Travel section of Covina Woman's club will meet Wednesday at 2:30 at the clubhouse. Miss Lola B. Clark of the high school faculty will tell about her visit to Spain last summer. "The Redwood Highway" will be the subject of Mrs. G. D. Jennings' talk.

Flower study section of Covina Woman's club will hold a reciprocity meeting in the clubhouse October 31st.

Dance section of Woman's club will meet Tuesday at 2:30 at the clubhouse.

Business and Professional Women's club intermittent luncheon hour, Tuesday, 12 to 2, Palace of Sweets.

## CITRUS CROP PRICES GOOD NEXT YEAR

NATION'S PROSPERITY WILL HOLD MARKET FIRM, EXCHANGE REPORTS

A generally improved condition in agriculture and indications of buying power of American markets such as to make him optimistic over the marketing prospects for next season's California citrus fruit crop were reported to the board of directors of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange Wednesday by General Manager E. G. Dezell.

Accompanied by Lemon Sales Manager T. H. Powell and Advertising Manager W. B. Geissinger, Mr. Dezell has just returned from a six weeks' tour of the principal markets of the country, during which conferences were held with the 59 district sales managers of the exchange.

"Preliminary estimates indicate some reduction in the new orange crop compared with that of the season now closing," said Mr. Dezell, "and Florida also expects a lighter crop than that of last year."

According to the California citrus official, because of considerable late bloom, Florida production will extend over a longer period, which will automatically lengthen the Florida marketing season and have a tendency to improve the distribution of citrus fruits from that state.

Mr. Dezell reported to the directors that the sales and distributing organization had been strengthened at several points and that the exchange was in excellent shape to handle the 28 crop of oranges, lemons and grapefruit.

### LARK ELLEN ASSOCIATION MEETS AT SCHOOLHOUSE

The Lark Ellen Parent-Teacher reading circle met Wednesday at 11 o'clock at the schoolhouse, Mrs. Foster acting as chairman. Luncheon was served and the regular meeting was held at 2 o'clock, when plans were made for a Halloween party, to be held at 7:30 Friday evening, October 28th, to which patrons and children are invited. A newspaper drive is being made, with Mrs. Padock as chairman.

### GRAMMAR INSTRUCTOR RETIRED ON PENSION

Miss Jennie M. Ross is among the veteran teachers who have been retired by the state board of education on a pension of \$500 per annum. Miss Ross has a record of thirty-eight years devoted to teaching. She entered the Covina grammar school, September, 1911, and closed her work in February, 1927, on account of ill health.

### ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. George Simeonoff entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Badillo street with a bridge party. Her guests were Mrs. Alice Burpee, Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Mrs. Grace Elliott, Mrs. Luella Smith, Mrs. Ella Parks, Mrs. W. W. McKee, Mrs. F. Dewart, Mrs. Krantz, and Mrs. Nura Pearson. Mrs. Dewart won high prize and Mrs. Smith the second prize.

Use Wants Ads for Results.

## FIRST COVINA NEWSPAPER EXHIBITED AT CLUB MEETING

At the meeting, Monday morning, of the history and landmarks section of the Woman's club, a copy of the first newspaper ever published in Covina was the center of interest. This early publication, the Covina Independent, was dated January 17, 1885, with H. N. Short editor, and the office at the corner of Citrus and Puente.

Many of the items and advertisements of unusual interest were read, one being the story of the two first fruit trees planted in Covina, a Salway peach and a French prune, by J. R. Hodges. Another enlightening (in view of subsequent events) article on citrus culture quotes the value of orange land as one hundred and fifty dollars an acre!

Most of the ads were either Pomona or Los Angeles firms, but there are two glowing accounts of the

## Here Are Names and Numbers of Covina Players

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| 3—Clark, Henry         | Quarter |
| 4—Romo, Jose           | End     |
| 6—Daugherty, Herschel  | Guard   |
| 7—Bonner, Ellison      | Guard   |
| 17—Jobe, Gall          | End     |
| 18—Shively, Dean       | Half    |
| 19—Harris, Clinton     | End     |
| 23—Knorr, Art          | Center  |
| 26—Menefee, Mason      | End     |
| 30—Rooks, John         | Guard   |
| 32—Bonner, Wm.         | Guard   |
| 35—Goodrich, Frank     | Full    |
| 37—Powell, Art         | Guard   |
| 40—Shoemaker, Hubert   | Full    |
| 56—Duncan, Wm.         | Guard   |
| 60—Timmons, Al         | Tackle  |
| 61—Fischer, Gene       | Quarter |
| 70—Rawson, Joe         | Tackle  |
| 71—Ross, Joe           | Guard   |
| 78—Arnel, Nelse        | End     |
| 79—Anderson, Geo.      | Half    |
| 81—Jewett, Wm.         | Quarter |
| 82—Shaver, Galus       | Half    |
| 84—Coles, Edwin        | Half    |
| 85—McClain, Alan       | End     |
| 86—Wheeler, Fred       | Center  |
| 87—Temple, Mark        | Center  |
| 88—Needham, Earl       | Full    |
| 94—Timmons, Wad        | Half    |
| 95—Chamberlain, Harold | End     |
| 98—Johnson, Geo.       | Tackle  |
| 99—Grimmesey, Walt     | Tackle  |

## Star to Conduct Last Rites for Mrs. J. N. Hurst

Last sleep came on Wednesday for Mrs. Anna Bell Hurst, wife of J. N. Hurst, after nine weeks of illness at the ranch home on Covina boulevard.

Mrs. Hurst was eighty years old, and for many years had been identified with the fraternal work of the order of the Eastern Star, and was one of its most beloved members. She came to California in 1898, and to Covina in 1909.

The members of the family all live in the valley, the two sons, Charles and William, and the daughter, Maude, living at the home with her parents.

The last few weeks of the venerable woman's illness were accompanied by an unusual amount of solicitude on the part of her many friends in the valley, and the home was filled constantly with the choicest of flowers. It is therefore the request of the family that no flowers be brought to the Christiansen funeral parlors this (Friday) afternoon, when services will be held at two o'clock.

The last rites will be conducted by the Eastern Star, and all friends are invited.

### ORANGE BLOSSOMS SENT EAST BY AIR MAIL

Mrs. George S. Phillips of West Cypress avenue sent a small box of orange blossoms by air mail from Covina Wednesday of last week at 5:30 p.m. to Miss Josephine Ruhfel, to be worn at her wedding to Dr. Thomas Banford Jones on Saturday. The package left Los Angeles Thursday morning, reaching New York at 5 p.m. the next day. A special delivery stamp delivered them that evening. They were received in beautiful condition, the bride wearing them as her shoulder flower.

### CREDIT ASSOCIATION IN DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

A valley-wide campaign to increase membership in the San Gabriel Valley Merchants' Credit association began this week, with the territory embracing Covina, El Monte, Puente, Glendora, and Baldwin Park. Mrs. H. E. Bonner is secretary, with offices in Covina.

### REINDEER AT BALDWIN PARK

Barnes circus has brought the first installment of animals, twenty reindeer, to its new quarters at Baldwin Park.

Nearly everybody in Covina reads the Argus.

## COLTS MEET MONROVIA ON LOCAL FIELD

VISITING TEAM HAS SHOWN SHIFTESS AND SPEED IN PRACTICE

Monrovia is coming to Covina this afternoon—coming with the firm intention of wrestling from the local football team a chance for a league championship and participation in Southern California playoff games.

Although this is Covina's first league game, it will in all probability be the deciding game of the San Gabriel Valley league, as both Monrovia and Covina are hoped to take all other games by conquest or forfeit. Most of the other schools in the league feel too weak to play this year. Citrus, which in past years has been a strong rival of both Monrovia and Covina, this year has not shown much. However, the Citrus boys are always game and will put up a contest.

But the game today is slated to be a thriller. Monrovia has been in training all summer with one aim in view—to beat Covina. The team was taken to a mountain camp and started practice. Then practice was resumed two weeks before school commenced. Monrovia has had more practice games than Covina, and it is said that secret practice games, unknown in advance to even the student-body of the school, have been held the last two weeks.

Coach Hobbs Adams of Monrovia and Coach "Chief" Newman of Covina were co-stars on the University of Southern California team under Elmer Henderson. Now they are competing for the title of champions of the valley. Adams aspires to some of his honors. Last year was Adams' first with the Monrovia team and his squad was badly beaten by Covina. However, near the close of the game Newman sent in several second-string men and a little colored boy by the name of Davis took the ball and ran for a touchdown. Monrovia has never ceased to talk about the strong finish they made.

In baseball it was somewhat the same story. Monrovia was very confident of beating Covina and winning the league pennant, but a Covina pitcher by the name of Chamberlain upset their plans. This same Chamberlain will be a big factor in the football game today. Playing line, kicking, passing, he may be as poison to Monrovia's hopes.

Monrovia has a lot of new material this year. The backfield has proved to be fast and shifty. In two games with South Pasadena, one Lambert has been successful in running wild with the ball, thereby winning for his team.

Dope on comparative strength of the two teams is rather vague. Long Beach was supposed to be the strongest team in the Coast league, but was tied by Santa Ana. Whittier beat Santa Ana. In a practice game Whittier beat Monrovia, but not by a large score. Last week Covina held scrimmage practice with Whittier and those who saw the workout say that Covina showed up very favorably.

The Merchants' association of Monrovia held a meeting this week for the purpose of closing the town during the game—Monrovia, the town that in times past would contribute but a handful of spectators when Covina went there to play! So one may judge of the enthusiasm Adams and his team have aroused in the townspeople. The Covina stores will also be closed from 3 to 5.

Covina has shown up only fairly well so far this season, but Coach Newman has been working hard and long to iron out the rough spots and the boys should be in shape to put up a finished brand of ball today. Covina will no doubt be the stronger and heavier, and Monrovia the faster team. The Covina boys will have to guard against fast and tricky plays, and against letting any fumbles get into the hands of Lambert. Covina should win—but will she?

### CITRUS HOUSE EMPLOYEES HOLD PICNIC AT PARK

Employees of the Covina Citrus association, numbering about forty, enjoyed an evening in the park Wednesday. A picnic supper and entertainment was a feature of the evening and a program of games and other entertainment was provided for the evening.

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|----------------------------------------|-----|
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| Semolina Elbow Macaroni,<br>2 lbs..... | 21c |
| Globe A-1 Macaroni, 8 oz. pkg..        | 5c  |
| Folgers Coffee, 1-lb. tin.....         | 40c |
| Federal Milk, talls, 4 for.....        | 35c |
| Tilamook Cheese, per lb.....           | 29c |
| Kellogg's New Oats,<br>20-oz. pkg..... | 9c  |

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| Bishop's Peanut Butter,<br>16 oz..... | 20c |
| North Pole Candy Bars, 3 for          | 10c |
| Wilson's Oleomargarine, 1 lb..        | 19c |
| Chocolate Drops, 1 lb.....            | 21c |
| Hallowe'en Jelly Beans, 1 lb..        | 13c |
| Dried Lima Beans, 1 lb.....           | 5c  |
| Coffig (coffee substitute) 1 lb..     | 25c |

### Meat Department

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| T-BONE STEAKS—<br>lb.....  | 20c |
| SIRLOIN STEAKS—<br>lb..... | 20c |
| RIB STEAKS—<br>lb.....     | 20c |

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| POT ROAST—<br>lb.....       | 17½c |
| PRIME RIB ROAST—<br>lb..... | 20c  |
| VEAL ROAST—<br>lb.....      | 20c  |
| PORK ROAST—<br>lb.....      | 25c  |

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### West Covina

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander of Willow avenue were Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Hagner of Eagle Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Goheen and two daughters of Glendale.

Mrs. Walter Andrews entertained over the week-end old schoolmates, Mrs. F. E. Thompson and Mrs. Barnett of San Francisco.

Friday Mrs. C. B. Anderson attended a dinner given by the Round Table club of Alhambra. The tables for one hundred fifty guests were under the old spreading grape vine and Spanish musicians furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pierson of Monrovia were guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Larmer. Luncheon guests Wednesday of Mrs. Ralph Lang of Orange avenue were Miss Helen Thomas and Miss Julia Thomas of Pittsburg and Mrs. Hannah of Los Angeles.

Miss Margie Brecht, Mrs. C. B. Anderson and sons, James and Charles, were dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. H. L. White of Alhambra.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wilson of California street were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and daughter, Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Dyne of Alhambra, Miss Sheridan of Pasadena, and Mr. Shropshire of Puente.

A. R. Taylor, who has been ill at his home on Orange avenue, is improving nicely this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilbur and family of Van Nuys were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Larmer of Sunset avenue had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Becker and little Richard Becker and Mr. and Mrs. James Moran and baby of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lang entertained at dinner Saturday celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Lang's sister and brother, Miss Ella Scott and Mr. James Scott of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Walter Andrews and Mrs. Robert Giles attended "The Devil's Plum Tree" in Los Angeles Saturday.

Mr. Bert Caldwell of San Francisco was a guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodrich of Orange avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sparks of Hollywood were guests of Miss Margie Brecht on Friday.

One of the delightful affairs of the week was last Saturday, when the ladies of the Friendship club were entertained at luncheon at the Chapel Inn, Monrovia, honoring Mrs. C. Kranz and Miss Frances Kranz, who are leaving soon for an extended tour of Europe. The day was Miss Kranz's birthday and she was greatly surprised with a large birthday cake with its seventeen lighted candles, a gift of the hostess of the afternoon, Mrs. Oliver Powell of Glendale. After luncheon they all attended the matinee of "Three Wise Fools" at the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse. The ladies enjoying the party were Mesdames L. Meyerhoff, D. Von der Loh, L. Johnson, J. D. Bixby, N. B. Shaff, C. Kranz, Oliver Powell, John Driggs and F. W. Wittenbrock.

Mrs. Margaret Fullerton of Los Angeles is a guest this week of Miss Cora Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eckerman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Eckerman in Monrovia.

City editor—Here, boy, your story is too long. Rewrite it so the most ignorant boob will know what you mean.

Cub reporter—What was there ya didn't understand, boss?—Ex.

### Early Days in Covina

#### TEN YEARS AGO

Covina Liberty bond quota is \$97,000. The drive will start Monday morning, with R. A. Welch chairman of the committee. The city is divided into four districts and the outlying country into ten districts, with a committee for each district.

Robert Philles, cashier of the First National bank of Covina, received his commission this week as paymaster, with the rank of ensign.

Arrangements have been made for four hundred reservations at the Sunday tabernacle for Thursday evening.

Methodist minister given reception. A church filled with people, both members of the congregation and townspeople of other faiths, greeted Rev. W. W. Catherwood on his last night in the Methodist church, at the reception accorded him on coming here to take up the duties of pastor.

Rev. W. W. Catherwood has resigned from the Baptist church to become minister of the First Baptist church at Santa Barbara.

While P. P. Yorba and W. Y. Rowland were digging post holes on their ranch three miles south of Puente Saturday, the latter accidentally dropped a lighted match which he had used on his pipe, into one of the holes. He was amazed to see the mouth of the hole burst into flame, according to his story. Upon investigating a peculiar odor previously noticed, it was found to be a fair quality of natural gas, although not great in quantity.

Coming as a surprise was the marriage of Miss Myrtle Daniels to Private Clifford Boyd of company D, seventh regiment California infantry, son of a wealthy pioneer family in Pomona. Mr. Boyd will soon leave for France.

#### "WOMANLESS WEDDING"

Grammar School Auditorium  
Tuesday Evening, Oct. 25

A wedding of unusual interest will be solemnized (1) Tuesday evening, October 25th, to which the public is invited. The "Womanless Wedding" is a farce comedy compiled for the purpose of making people laugh.

About forty or more prominent men of Covina will take part. See the "blushing" bride in a modish, perfect fitting gown of white satin with veil of tulle, lace entwined, oh, so tenderly with orange blossoms, attended by maid of honor, bridesmaids and flower girls (all men). A number of prominent people will attend, among them President and Mrs. Coolidge, Governor and Mrs. Young, Galli Curci, Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford, and many others.

The entertainment was recently given in Glendale, Ontario and Claremont and has the highest endorsement of press and public. It is given under the auspices of the Men's class of the Christian church. Don't miss this humorous production. Tickets are in the hands of various members of the church. Rehearsals are being held each night and from the report of those on the inside it is all and more than it is advertised to be. —Adv. 11

#### ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillman entertained Thursday evening with a bridge party at their home on San Bernardino road. The guests numbered about twenty, the ladies' first prize going to Mrs. John Sullivan of Rockford, the consolation to Miss Sophie Clark, the gentlemen's first prize to Mr. F. W. Hume of Monterey Park, the consolation to Mr. John Sullivan.

#### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

An enthusiastic and largely attended Republican rally was held in Covina opera hall Wednesday evening. C. E. Bemis was chairman.

There will be a reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Peck next Friday evening in Reed hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Friday evening of last week a number of the friends of Miss Mabel Smith surprised this young lady at the home of her parents on the San Bernardino road. The evening was spent at parlor games, refreshments being served at 11 o'clock.

Frank Kendall, of the firm of Madison & Kendall, butchers, had both bones of his forearm broken Tuesday morning while alone at the slaughter house of the firm a few miles outside of Covina. In descending a ladder with a quarter of beef on his shoulder, he made a misstep and fell with the weight of the beef on his arm.

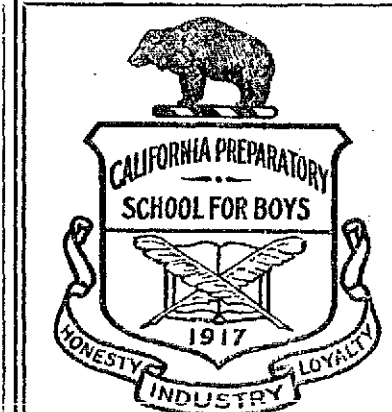
The Orange Avenue Land and Water company of Irwindale has incorporated and will put down a well on the Dan Reichard ranch. The officers and directors are: L. H. Root, president; J. R. Hodges, vice-president; E. E. Pitts, secretary; First National Bank of Covina, treasurer; Dan Reichard, L. A. Labatt, Frank Ellodge, C. D. Matney. Bids are called for sinking a shaft 100 feet deep, 4 by 6 feet.

The C. W. B. M. held a reception at the home of Mrs. B. S. Webb on Tuesday afternoon. Over thirty guests were present. Program: song, "America"; scripture reading Mrs. Evan Davis; prayer, Mrs. Elmer O. Thomason; mission work, Mrs. C. S. Beardsley; reading, Miss Bertha Jordan; Mission of Brotherhood, a paper, Mrs. J. W. Utter; duet, Mary and Eva Utter; instrumental solo, Miss Amon.

#### Form Districts for Brotherhood

Dividing the county into fifteen districts, the Federated Brotherhood of Protestant Churches, comprising all men's classes, launched a significant campaign for unity of action Monday night, according to an announcement made by P. G. Paddock of Vincent street, who is president of the district which includes Covina. The local district is to be known as No. 2, and includes Covina, Glendale, Azusa, Monrovia, and Puente.

The Brotherhood has been active in bringing about more concerted action for church attendance, and has been a strong factor in the spiritual life of the county. Mr. Paddock said. Through the formation of districts, the work will be carried forward with greater cohesion, he said. All protestant churches are cooperating one hundred per cent, and an ambitious program has been outlined for the coming season.



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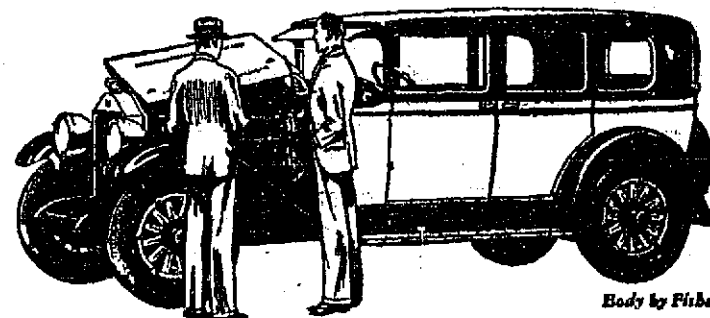
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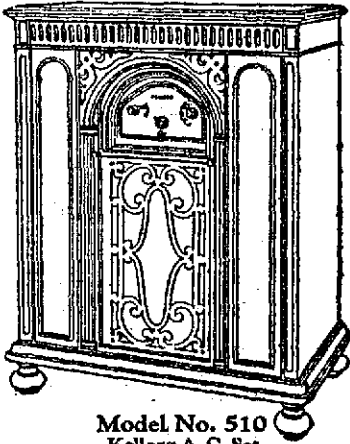
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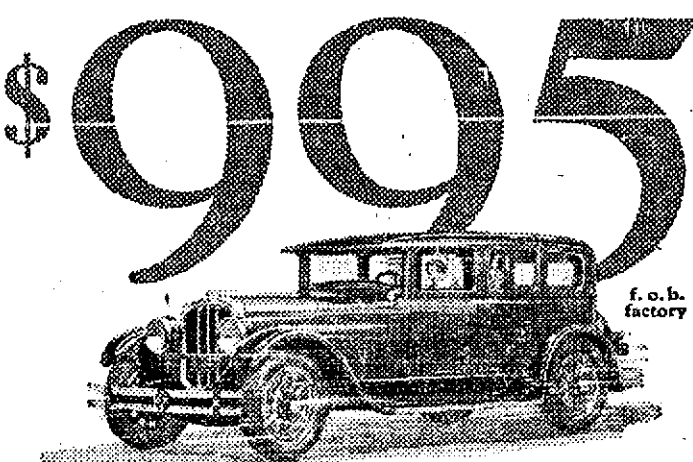
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## Reynolds Back From Visit to Buick Factory

The Buick factory at Flint, Michigan, is turning out about 1200 cars per day, and of these 3000 every month are consigned and sold in California, Irven G. Reynolds, valley Buick agent, said this week, following his return from a journey through the middle-west and south-west.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds made the trip eastward by train, accompanying the body of Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. Grace Ives, who died here this fall. The remains were laid to rest in La Crosse, Wisconsin, her old home. Mr. Reynolds afterwards went to the Buick factory, spending several days in all the departments, and later was guest of Paul G. Hoffman of South Bend, Indiana, the Pacific coast man who is to be president of the Studebaker corporation next year.

On the return trip Mr. Reynolds drove a car from the Buick factory, and has nothing but praise for the highways, which he says equal in most part the California system, and are superior in the fact that they are numbered instead of named, so that it is almost impossible to go wrong. At Albuquerque, New Mexico, a big convention was in progress boosting the "Old Trails Highway 66," a national highway to connect the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard.

While at Mr. Reynolds' old home in Carrollton, Missouri, he heard more politics than anywhere else on the trip, declaring that the state and the southwest are solid for Senator James Reed as the Democratic standard-bearer for president.

## Legion to Install New Officers

Monday night at seven o'clock at the Stone Lantern cafe the local post of the American Legion will hold the annual dinner and installation ceremonies.

Chester Turner, newly-elected commander of Los Angeles county council, will officiate at the installation. For the past several years it has been the custom of the local post to have this newly-elected official in charge of the ceremony.

In addition to the dinner and installation ceremony itself, there is to be entertainment, and one or more of the boys who made the trip to Paris will be out to tell about it, which will be the next best thing to having gone over oneself.

Commander-elect Miles Scofield has not at this writing made known his choice of adjutant yet, so most of the members will probably not know until the meeting who has been chosen for the position.

## LONG-TIME RESIDENTS MOVE TO LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thomason moved last Saturday from their ranch on Cypress avenue into Los Angeles, sharing the home of Mrs. Thomason's sister, Mrs. Fleming, at 6007 Harcourt avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Thomason have been residents of this community for many years, and it is hoped that, with the improvement of Mr. Thomason's health, they will find it possible to return to their home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden and family have moved into the Thomason home and will look after the ranch during the owners' absence.

## MANUFACTURERS' DINNER HELD BY WOMAN'S CLUB

One hundred fifty-five enjoyed the manufacturers' dinner put on at the Woman's clubhouse Tuesday evening by Mrs. Bradley of Los Angeles. Most of the food was donated by the different Los Angeles dealers. The club board assisted Mrs. Bradley, with Mrs. J. M. Whitsel as chairman. The dinner was a decided success and a nice sum of money was cleared for the club. After the dinner Miss Hazel Lize of Saa Dimas entertained with a number of readings and a soap company showed a film, "From Sand to Suds."

## SERVICES CLOSED AT CHURCH OF BRETHREN

The evangelistic services conducted by Rev. D. D. R. McFadden of Smithville, Ohio, closed last Sunday in the Church of the Brethren. At the close of the morning services fifteen were received by the rite of baptism, and one received to membership by letter. Rev. McFadden left this week-end for Phoenix, to conduct similar meetings.

## DISTRICT BOY SCOUTS ARE INVITED TO SUPPER

The Boy Scouts of District No. 5 invite all interested in boys to a camp supper and entertainment. Date, Saturday, October 22. Time, 6 p.m. on. Place, the ranch of Wm. Bowring, Charter Oak, south side of Bonita avenue, between Sunflower and Valley Center avenues. Please park cars on Bonita avenue. This is to be a camp supper. Come as you are. All you need bring is an appetite and possibly an overcoat.

Advertising in the Covina Argus pays the advertiser and also the readers.

## LARK ELLEN AND WEST COVINA SCHOOLS IN LEAGUE

Considerable interest is being manifested by the Lark Ellen and West Covina schools over the fact that a league has been formed to include these two schools and Bassett, Mill and Mountain View. The schools are about the same size and there is a great deal of competition. There is volleyball for the girls and speedball for the boys.

Last week Thursday Lark Ellen played Bassett at West Covina, Lark Ellen girls winning and Bassett boys winning. This week Lark Ellen and West Covina play at West Covina, and Mountain View at Bassett.

## Scofield Warns of Coming Rise in Cotton Goods

Indication that crop failures, or partial failures anywhere in the United States have a decided effect on every part of the country is shown this week by bulletins reaching Covina from several large users of cotton on the Pacific coast, which declare that the American cotton crop will be 33 1/2 per cent below normal this year, and that all cotton goods are due for a sharp rise in prices.

The Seely Mattress company and Roberti brothers, two well-known Pacific coast mattress manufacturers, have issued a warning to Miles B. Scofield of the Scofield Furniture company in Covina, that mattress prices must go upward immediately. The same holds true of the entire range of goods made of cotton, but is particularly emphasized in the mattress business, owing to enormous amount of this material used.

"The Scofield company stands ready to give the citizens of the valley the benefit of quick sales on mattresses already in stock and bought before the cotton rise," Mr. Scofield said this week. "This is a case where actual saving of nearly one-third can be made."

## LOCAL MAN'S FATHER DIES AT HOME IN DUBLIN

Father Falvey of the Catholic church received a cablegram Tuesday from his old home in Dublin, telling him of the sudden death of his father at his home there. The senior Falvey has been a professor for many years in the university at Dublin and was retired in March. At the last previous word from home he had been in good health and the word of his death came as a great surprise to the son here. Father Falvey has recently moved into the new parish house that is being completed in the rear of the church on Fifth street.

## CHAIN STORES CONTINUE TO SHOW INCREASED SALES

The following figures are the sales for the Piggly Wiggly Western States company for the month of September, 1927, as compared with September, 1926; also sales showing increase for the nine months of this year over the nine months of last year:

September, 1926, \$592,388.25; September, 1927, \$1,089,508.30; increase of \$307,215.05, or 51.72 per cent. For nine months, 1926, \$5,498,497.54; 1927, \$8,781,156.05; an increase of \$3,282,658.51, or 75 per cent.

"You gave your seat to a poor old Irishman last night, didn't you, dear?"

"Why, no. What makes you say that?"

"Well, I distinctly heard you say in your sleep: 'Oh, that's all right, I'll stand pat!'"

## Bumper Harvest in Middle West, Says Dr. Reed

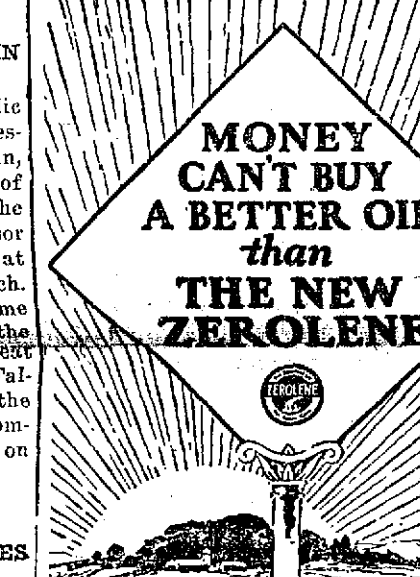
The middle-west, southwest and the Rocky mountain states are more prosperous than at any other time since the war, according to Dr. J. D. Reed of Covina, who with his wife and young son, Calvin, completed a fall visit to old home points, returning this week.

Abilene, Kansas, the home place of Mrs. Reed, is a thriving town that turns out a thousand barrels of flour each day, and the countryside is full of evidence of the kind of prosperity that has made the middle-west the granary of the world. Corn crops have surprised even the most pessimistic, especially after the disturbing bulletins concerning the ravages of the corn borer of last year. Dr. Reed said he didn't hear the corn borer mentioned in that part of the country, and the crop is estimated to be a million bushels greater than was expected the first of the year. Bumper crops of breadstuffs are everywhere. He contacted more of the old-time middle-western spirit of progress and optimism than has been evident since the post-war slump.

Politically, the farmer and the business man of that area is not in an excitable mood, but talk seems strongest for Herbert Hoover. They all seem to want him if he can be nominated. There is naturally some Lowden talk, but Hoover has the edge. They seem to feel that a great constructionist is needed for the era of expansion opening in this country, Dr. Reed says.

Dr. Reed told the members of the Covina chamber of commerce, gathered at a luncheon this week on Tuesday, that the citrus and walnut growers could depend on a fine market this winter all through the states where the tall corn grows.

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Special Low Price Bargain Price  
Tall Can ..... 9c  
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**Ben-Hur Coffee**  
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Now you can have Drip Coffee and get All the good out of Ben-Hur Coffee. Clear as crystal—make it in three minutes with a

**Dripco Coffee Maker**  
SAVE THE KEYS!  
Fits any coffee pot. Worth \$2.00. Free with 10 keys and identifying the strips from 10 cans Ben-Hur Coffee. Everybody wants one. SEE SAMPLE AT ANY PIGGLY WIGGLY STORE.

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A concentrated food beverage prescribed by physicians everywhere. Builds up your health.  
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4-oz. Bottle... 75c 16-oz. Bottle... \$1.96 3 for ..... 50c

**P. & G. White Soap**  
Naphtha  
DEEP CUT PRICE  
10 Bars ..... 35c

**DUNBAR'S** Louisiana Cove  
OYSTERS  
SAVE ON THIS!  
5-Oz. 2 Cans ..... 25c  
**OCEAN SPRAY**  
CRANBERRY SAUCE  
Made from selected, fine-blended Dairies, Cranberries, strained, sweetened and all ready to serve. Saves you a lot of work. Costs less this way, too.  
17-oz. Can ..... 20c

**Royal Fruit Flavored Gelatin**  
ASSORTED FLAVORS  
Strawberry, Raspberry, Cherry, Orange, Lemon.  
3 Packages ..... 25c

**EVERYDAY PRICES**  
Lux, small package ..... 10c  
Nucos, per lb. .... 25c  
Bennett's Dog Biscuits, package, 40c  
Libby's Red Salmon, tall can ..... 30c  
Libby's Mince-meat, 1-lb. jar ..... 30c  
Navy Beans, per lb. .... 10c  
Weber's Egg Noodles, per pkg. 15c  
Cof-Fig, per lb. .... 29c  
Quaker Oats—Small, 12c; large, 27c  
Sapolio—Cake, 9c; Powder ..... 10c  
Cream of Wheat, small 14c; lge. 24c  
Heinz Ketchup—1/2 pt. 18c; pt. 27c

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## PUDDINGSTONE DAM PROJECT RUSHED UNDER TWO SHIFTS

(La Verne Leader)

Work on the Puddingstone dam is being rushed with all speed. The fine weather, with no interruption by rain since the work began, has made possible the record-breaking accomplishment of the contractors.

Working steadily from 5 o'clock in the morning to 11 at night, in two shifts, the 185 men engaged in the construction of the Puddingstone dam add about 6,500 cubic yards a day to the big pile of dirt. To be more exact, about 5,000 cubic yards are added to the No. 1 dam, and 1,500 yards to either dam No. 2 or 3, depending on which of the latter two work is being directed. The men are working in two shifts under Superintendent Ben Wells, who expects to have the entire project finished by December 1st. A veritable army camp has been set up for the 185 workers.

There are 16 bunk houses and one mess hall, which has a seating capacity of 100 men. Both the bunk houses and the dining room are exceptionally clean. The floors of the sleeping quarters are scrubbed every three days and the mess hall every day. The chef in charge of the kitchen, ice box, refrigerator, etc., keeps everything looking spic and span. In his spare moments he makes war on flies with a chemical sprayer and comparatively few of these pests bother the men.

C. G. Sene, paymaster at the camp, has direct charge of the camp and mess hall. He is right on the job all the time and is well liked by the men about the big camp.

### DAM TO BE 140 FEET HIGH

Contractor H. W. Rohl is to be complimented on speed and efficiency

in carrying forward the project. When completed the dam, which is to be a dirt fill, surfaced by heavy reinforced concrete, will be 140 feet in height. The two smaller dams to the west of the large dam will keep impounded water from running back into smaller ravines, and will aid in confining the 20,000 acre feet of water which the project is designed to hold.

Seventeen trucks are moving back and forth continuously hauling dirt to the top of the dam. They must negotiate a 20 per cent grade to reach the point where the dirt is being dumped. As soon as each load is released, the trucks return to the base again for refilling. Watching the operations from vantage points above reminds one of the ceaseless toil of so many ants, moving about with all of the vim they can muster.

### RAPID PROGRESS

Visitors to the dam are amazed at the progress of the work, particularly since it has been taken over by the H. W. Rohl Construction company. Everything is moving with military precision and it is evident that at the present rate of progress, the project will be finished at the time designated by the contractor.

Considerable data regarding the dam is being compiled and recorded at the county flood control office at the dam site. This will prove of great value in the construction of similar projects.

Sign on high school student's sleeve: "Bored of Education."

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Reserve District No. 12

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COVINA

at Covina, in the State of California, at the close of business on October 10th, 1927

### RESOURCES

|                                                                                                                                                        |                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank | \$653,716.26          |
| 2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured                                                                                                                | \$60.28               |
| 3. U. S. Government securities owned:                                                                                                                  |                       |
| (a) Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)                                                                                            | \$25,000.00           |
| (b) All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)                                                                         | 102,794.99            |
| Total                                                                                                                                                  | 127,794.99            |
| 4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned                                                                                                        | 169,850.49            |
| 5. Banking House, \$38,850.85; Furniture and fixtures, \$37,200.00                                                                                     | 92,050.85             |
| 6. Real estate owned other than banking house                                                                                                          | 20,530.35             |
| 7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank                                                                                                            | 83,010.90             |
| 8. Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection                                                                                            | 1,970.75              |
| 9. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks                                                                                                    | 157,761.85            |
| 10. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9 and 10)                          | 23,395.79             |
| 11. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank                                                                                   | 1,629.76              |
| Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13                                                                                                                   | \$184,758.15          |
| 14. (b) Miscellaneous cash items                                                                                                                       | \$29.04               |
| 15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer                                                                                  | 1,250.00              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                                                                           | <b>\$1,334,651.32</b> |

### LIABILITIES

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 16. Capital stock paid in                                                                                              | \$50,000.00           |
| 17. Surplus fund                                                                                                       | 50,000.00             |
| 18. (a) Undivided profits                                                                                              | \$42,904.14           |
| (c) Less current expenses paid                                                                                         | 42,523.12             |
| 19. Circulating notes outstanding                                                                                      | 24,300.00             |
| 20. Certified checks outstanding                                                                                       | 5,373.90              |
| 21. Cashier's checks outstanding                                                                                       | 3,232.89              |
| Total of items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28                                                                                  | \$8,606.79            |
| 22. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):                   |                       |
| 29. Individual deposits subject to check                                                                               | \$1,007,384.06        |
| 30. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)                                   | 33,887.05             |
| 31. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond                 | 52,363.85             |
| 32. Dividends unpaid                                                                                                   | 175.00                |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34               | \$1,093,809.96        |
| 23. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings): |                       |
| 35. Other time deposits                                                                                                | 65,411.45             |
| Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 35, 36, 37, and 38                                                    | \$65,411.45           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                                           | <b>\$1,334,651.32</b> |

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, J. D. Coles, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. COLES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me: Correct—Attest:

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# Editorials

## Friends of Conservation—

Edward Hyatt, Jr., of Riverside, who has been at the head of the state division of water rights, has been elevated to the position of state engineer, and the selection will undoubtedly prove to be very highly satisfactory, especially in Southern California, where great flood control projects are in progress.

Harold Conklin of Alhambra has been selected to head the division over which Mr. Hyatt presided so ably, but this will be of short duration, as the water rights division will be consolidated with a newly-created division of water resources, a part of the state department of public works. Conklin will no doubt continue to function in his specialty, however. He is probably the best informed man in the state on water resources and water rights. His recent memoranda on the water resources of the San Gabriel valley is the most important document ever prepared in this locality.

Hyatt's new position comes through appointment by Bert B. Meek, state director of public works. Highly important activity in surveying and studying the water situation in the state is predicated upon these consolidations of divisions. And it is felt in the south that these men who are to be in charge will be of an understanding nature and sympathetic with the great work of flood control and conservation now being carried on in several of the counties of the southern tier.

## Valley Vacationists—

This newspaper, through the years, has chronicled the coming and going of the people of the valley, their vacationings and adventures into the outland countries, and it has been evident at all times that our home-town folks were possessed of freer movement than perhaps any people in all the favored land of America.

But this freedom to come and go and enjoy the fine things of the open road has been more evident this year than in any of the seasons of the past. During the summer months, when the schools were closed there were dozens of families awheel, making trips across the long miles to the eastern seaboard, up into the Canadian wilds among the blue lakes, across the sea to the isles of the Caribbean, and in greater numbers roaming California itself, under the redwoods, up in the Sierra Nevadas, and in those northern counties that are so reminiscent of scenery in the middle west and east.

At one time the past summer there were so many families absent it seemed almost like an exodus, but as school-time waxed imminent they all came drifting back again. Summer comes to the Covina valley with more favors than elsewhere in the world, we think. It is possible to leave the orange and walnut orchards for a time in mid-summer, something that is prohibited in other forms of tilling the soil. Just at the time when the eastern farmer's shoulder-blades are sticking to his shirt with the exertion of hustling in the hay-crop, the Covina rancher may leave, if he desires, and he most certainly has been making use of this permission in increasing numbers. And, too, the valley has been prosperous. The money to make a vacation a success has been in hand. This is a work and play country out here.

## Man and Water—

Saturday Evening Post): At fairly regular intervals the newspaper-reading public can count upon a moving recital of how many families, whole villages and a peaceful countryside are shortly to be dispossessed by the grasping city in its search for more water. A few years ago it was New York, now it is Boston, and Los Angeles is almost always in the headlines for the same reason.

Perhaps not intentionally, the cities are pictured as monsters, blotting under many feet of water an idyllic rural life. Somehow the impression is conveyed that the villagers are resigned because they have to be, while the city people are utterly indifferent. If the reader did not know better he might suppose the landowners were not paid for their property, and well paid at that. Possibly the city water authorities are not always tactful in their methods of expansion; we have no first-hand evidence in regard to that. But the great cities insist upon more water, and the courts are here to see that when private property is taken for public use there is proper compensation.

It is said that New York must go much farther afield before long, perhaps to the Delaware river, the Adirondack mountains, or to the St. Lawrence itself. No one likes to see the city encroach indefinitely upon the country. These urban invasions and persistent conquests make us all uneasy and afraid. But if people will insist upon living in cities they must have water above all else, and the power of the great city to get what it wants seems irresistible. Yet if these prodigious communities are wisely led and governed they can materially lessen the costs, human and financial, of their own expansion. In this country today there is no waste quite like that of water. Man needs much of it to be clean and healthy as well as to carry on the business of life. Engineers have achieved mightily in providing water, but there has been no real accomplishment in its economical use. That is one of the many hard lessons which the great cities have yet to learn.

## DEATH OCCURS MONDAY OF ANNETTE LEE SUMMERHAYS

The death occurred on Monday of Annette Lee Summerhays, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Summerhays. A private funeral was held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the chapel of Custer and Christiansen, conducted by Rev. M. L. Kain. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

## DELEGATION TO ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE

A large delegation from Covina will attend the first district conference of parents and teachers at the Inglewood high school, Thursday, from 10 to 4. At 2 o'clock Mrs. Ben Millikan of Covina, director of department of home service, will discuss for half an hour children's reading, child hygiene, and other phases of the home.

### Home

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### RESOURCES

|                                                                                                                        |                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 & 2. Loans and Discounts (including rediscounts)                                                                     | \$535,534.42        |
| 3. United States Securities Owned                                                                                      | 24,158.20           |
| 4. All Other Bonds, War Bonds and Securities (including premium thereon, less all offsetting Bond Adjustment Accounts) | 117,033.88          |
| 5. Due from Other Banks                                                                                                | 37,075.31           |
| 6. Actual Cash on Hand                                                                                                 | 15,719.24           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                                           | <b>\$729,521.05</b> |

### LIABILITIES

|                                                                   |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 7. Capital Paid in                                                | \$25,000.00         |
| 8. Surplus                                                        | 40,000.00           |
| 9. All Undivided Profits (less expenses, interest and taxes paid) | 22,965.96           |
| 10. Dividends Unpaid                                              | 180.00              |
| 11. Savings Deposits                                              | 587,637.83          |
| 12. Time Certificates of Deposit                                  | 25,737.26           |
| 13. State, County and Municipal Deposits                          | 25,000.00           |
| 14. Other Liabilities                                             | 3,000.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                      | <b>\$729,521.05</b> |

Interest earned but not collected (not included in resources or liabilities) 5,600.00

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

M. Leonhardt, Vice-President, and J. D. Coles, Secretary of Covina Valley Savings Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

M. LEONHARDT,

Vice-President.

J. D. COLES,

Secretary.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 19th day of October, 1927.

MARY R. FORBES,  
Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

## Covina Theatre

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
October 21-22

Richard Barthelmess

in

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News

First 100 children attending Saturday matinee will receive Free a miniature football.

SUNDAY and MONDAY  
October 23-24

"Adam and Evil"

with LEW CODY, AILEEN PRINGLE

"The Golf Nut"

Mack Bennett Comedy

News

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY  
October 25-26

"CALIFORNIA"

A blood tingling drama of the early west by PETER B. KYNE.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, October 27-29

GEORGE SIDNEY and CHARLIE MURRAY in

"The Life of Riley"

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News

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor Nicols, Miss Virginia Ashbaugh and Dean Shoemaker were guests at a dinner dance in Pomona Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Lee, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is much improved.

Among the Covina people who dined at Mountain Meadows country club Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Magan and a party of eight, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Scofield, Miss Opal Searcy and Mr. O. M. Working.

Miss Gwendolyn Stead, who is a junior at the University of California, has been appointed to the women's managerial staff of the "Pebble," a comic publication of the university.

Mrs. Edwin Jobe, who has been very ill for the past several weeks, is improving nicely.

For quick service on plumbing and plumbing repairs, call 213-63. W. S. Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bailey of Los Angeles and Miss Lillian Fletcher of Oakland were callers at the L. K. Ashbaugh home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lineberger are spending this week in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mary M. Coman had a pleasant surprise last Sunday, when a college classmate whom she had not seen since graduation day, forty-four years ago, visited her. Miss Freeman, who has been teaching in Chicago, will attend, with Mrs. Coman, the fall meeting of the Southern California Wellesley club Saturday at Hollywood.

An evening sewing class will be conducted at the high school, the first session to be held this next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Anyone interested is asked to be present at this first meeting.

Dressmaking and plain sewing; also children's sewing. Mrs. W. W. Day, box 210, N. Lark Ellen Blvd. Phone 148-61.

Mrs. Josephine Hawkins of Huntington Park was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hawkins of Covina boulevard.

Forty girls, members of the Senior Hi-Tri club of the high school, had a merry time Tuesday with a porch picnic supper at the Coman home.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Upham entertained with a family dinner Sunday, covers being laid for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. David Unruh were dinner guests Monday evening at the home of Mrs. K. A. Kelly in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Clark attended the dedicatory services of Scripps college on Friday.

"Queen Esther," a sacred cantata given by choir of Hollywood Congregational church, under auspices of Ofefee class of Baptist church, Friday, Oct. 28, Covina high school. It

Mrs. W. L. Ferguson and Mrs. Hattie Wine will attend the football game between Christian college and Sherman Indian school at Hollywood tomorrow afternoon. Let Wine pays on the Christian college team.

Guests Saturday evening and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chew were Miss Amy Tucking of Montecito, Miss Vee Cochran of Los Angeles, Miss Helen Bell of Covina, Messrs. Bob Dixon, Norman Sisson and Alfred Kolbs of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell of Los Angeles were dinner guests Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Ricketts was a guest at a bridge luncheon Wednesday given by Mrs. Hamlin of Chicago and Mrs. Grainger of Glendale at the home of the latter.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferguson were guests at a bridge dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitaker in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferguson entertained on Tuesday evening at bridge complimenting H. O. Mace of Anaheim, the occasion being his birthday. There were twelve guests.

The wedding occurred Oct. 3 at San Bernardino of Miss Gladys Fell of San Dimas to Eugene Hedrick of Covina. The young people are making their home in San Diego.

Mrs. Thomas Wilkins of Altadena spent Monday with Mrs. L. K. Ashbaugh.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Navilla Place have as their guests this week Mr. Wright's aunt and cousin, Mrs. Anna Fortune and Mrs. Wynne Curtis of Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. W. A. Saylor and son, Albert, of Baldwin Park were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hoogendyk of Azusa avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Braswell and baby of Glendale were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. L. K. Ashbaugh.

Mrs. Walter Lovell of Montreal, who has been spending the summer months with her mother, Mrs. A. P. Kerkhoff, entertained a few of her friends at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hal Cook of West Center street is quite seriously ill at her home this week. Mrs. Cook is suffering from a nervous breakdown, having just recovered a few weeks ago from a similar attack.

Mrs. A. G. Gilbert was called to Ontario last week by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Cooper, whose funeral occurred on Tuesday.

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The Rebekahs entertained with a Halloween party after the regular lodge meeting Thursday evening.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dye of Section Center were Miss Anna Schiebush and Mr. J. Schiebush of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfarth, Mrs. George Morter and Mrs. Doran were callers at the Mrs. Mary Baker home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinfeld had as guests Sunday evening Mrs. Steinfeld and Miss Myrtle Steinfeld of Los Angeles, Mrs. Harrell and daughter, Dorothy, of Baldwin Park.

Miss Sarah Meek, who is attending University of California at Los Angeles, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meek of Navilla Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Bashor are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Smith in Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bland of Costa Mesa were guests on Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. George Morter of Badillo street.

For plumbing and plumbing repairs call 198-82. G. R. Anderson, 407 North First St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenks of Navilla Place entertained at dinner and bridge Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brunjes.

Mrs. Atwater and family of Alhambra were guests Wednesday of Mrs. C. A. Leighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morrow, Edward Morrow of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Morrow were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Morrow. In the afternoon they visited the lion farm at El Monte.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harrington, Jr., were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrington, Mrs. Sadie Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swartz of Long Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harrington of Laguna Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Barnes spent from Friday until Sunday with an aunt and uncle of the latter at Sawtelle.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright of Los Angeles has been a guest several days this week of Mrs. E. F. Gloege. The Gloege family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Will Pannier in Anaheim.

Doris and Mildred Craigmiles entertained several of their little friends with a weenie bake in the back yard of their home on Howard street Friday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Cochran entertained the officers of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church Tuesday evening at her home on West Badillo street. After the work of the union had been planned for the year, the evening was spent informally and the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. H. H. Isham of Ventura and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Colver were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coons.

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Mrs. Jessie Arroy and son of Yosemite will be guests on Saturday of Miss Edna Hanna of Orange avenue.

Misses Bernice Cochran and Ruth Pollard spent Wednesday afternoon in Pomona.

Mrs. George Simeonoff met Mrs. D. F. Pierce of Spokane in Los Angeles Thursday for lunch and to see Mae Murray in person.

The Alice Davis auxiliary of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors, Mrs. N. S. Ford, Mrs. Merle Edwards, Mrs. Elmer King and Miss Carlisle Gail acting as hostesses. A speaker from the Methodist hospital entertained the ladies and several musical numbers were given.

Miss Hylah Fraley of Portland was a guest last week of Mrs. G. D. Jennings. Miss Emma Webb of Claremont was also a guest.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johns were Mr. and Mrs. W. Gamen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dickinson of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Davis, Mrs. M. Wilberly and Miss Ruth Veumont of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindley of Long Beach were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mrs. Gus Malone.

Mrs. R. P. Miller was a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Miller, in Los Angeles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gradler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bellenger of Los Angeles over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ream were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Motter.

Owing to the continued warm weather, fall hats are not moving fast enough. Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25th and 26th, we will offer you choice of the floor at \$1.95 and \$2.95. You know when we give you a sale it's a real one—always. If you are in need of a hat, don't miss this sale. Choice of kiddies' hats \$1.95 at The Vogue Millinery, Ontario, 222 No. Euclid Ave. It

Friends of Mrs. L. K. Ashbaugh will be sorry to learn that she is still confined to her bed, having been injured by a fall some weeks ago.

Miss Dorothy Estep entertained six of her friends on Saturday in celebration of her birthday. Miss Estep took her guests to the theater in Pomona and to supper later. The guests included Misses Hazel Towne, Louise Yerkes, Ima Steinfeld, Frances Fields, Lenore Randack, and Virginia Cline.

Thomas Thorkelson of Cameron and Hollenbeck streets has just opened a real estate office in Los Angeles.

Miss Ada Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fields, has been pledged to the "Pi Phi" sorority at University of California at Los Angeles. Miss Fields has been a guest at a number of lovely parties since the school term opened.

Ralph Nye is to be a guest Saturday evening at a sorority party at the Sea Breeze club at Santa Monica. Mr. Nye will be the guest of Miss Frances McIntosh of Pasadena.

Mrs. Mary A. Rich of Los Angeles spent last week Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of Los Angeles were guests a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pool. Mrs. Ross is a niece of Mr. Pool's and she and her husband are touring several states.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nye, Miss Margaret Nye and Ralph Nye were guests Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Olmstead in Pasadena.

Miss Betty Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips of Covina boulevard, has been pledged to the Tri Delta sorority at Berkeley.

Carroll Nye will start work next Thursday as the lead in the new Rin Tin Tin picture. Part of the picture will be filmed at Riverside.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin returned Thursday from Missouri, where she enjoyed a five weeks' visit with Mr. Martin's relatives. Mrs. Martin just escaped the St. Louis tornado, as she left that city on the day previous to the disaster.

H. D. Clark, Southern Pacific agent, and Mrs. Clark spent the week at San Francisco, visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. P. Temple of Montebello spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Verner Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dancer of Service street were guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griset in Santa Ana.

Mrs. R. M. Douglass and Miss Lillian Douglass spent the week-end near San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitton, Mrs. Myrtle Crawford and Mr. Isham of Hollywood spent Sunday at Glen ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cushman entertained Mrs. R. M. Douglass and Miss Lillian Douglass at dinner Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. C. C. Williams of Arcadia was a guest on Thursday of Mrs. H. D. Clark.

Mrs. R. M. Douglass, Mrs. Dev Brown and Miss Lillian Douglass have issued invitations for two bridge parties next week Thursday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bull of Sunnyvale were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bull of Rowland avenue.

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Miss Florence Snow of Glendale was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Blecker of Puente street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Benton and their daughters, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Ida Counter, returned Sunday from a two weeks' motor trip to Vancouver. They stopped at all the interesting places in Oregon and Washington and spent two days in San Francisco on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisbee of Orange street had as their guest over the week-end Mr. Bisbee's cousin, Mrs. Ella Thompson of Tulare. On Sunday the Bisebes took their guest to Burbank.

Sidney Ashton, accompanied by W. J. Evans, Mr. Dailey of Baldwin Park and Mr. Tangeman of San Dimas, returned Sunday evening from San Francisco, where they attended the Masonic grand lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ball of Grand avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Russell of Glendora attended "The King of Kings" in Hollywood Sunday evening.

Miss Edith Knight of Rowland avenue has just returned from a month's visit in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beardsley spent Wednesday of last week at Redondo and Palos Verdes.

Miss Fannie Mae Beardsley was a guest over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Castillo in Glendora.



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| Lindy Short Bread, per lb. ....                      | 25c                |
| New Fig Bars, per lb. ....                           | 25c                |
| 1-lb. can Peanut Butter .....                        | 25c                |
| Serve-Rite Peanut Butter, per lb. ....               | 28c                |
| Knox Gelatine .....                                  | 20c                |
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**New Pastor for Free Methodist Church Chosen**

At the last session of the annual conference of the Free Methodist church, held in Los Angeles in July, Rev. G. E. Martin was appointed to the Covina church. On a recent Sun-



REV. JAMES B. ABBOTT

day, to the regret of the members, Rev. Martin announced that on account of ill health he would be compelled to resign his work.

This has necessitated a new appointment by Rev. C. A. Watson, district elder of the Pasadena district. The appointment has been made, and Rev. James B. Abbott, who has served for a number of years in the denomination, will supply the Covina church. Rev. Abbott is a young man.

Rev. and Mrs. Abbott moved into the parsonage at 217 School street last week and the members of the church gave them a pleasant surprise Monday evening.

**Safeway Sales in Large Increase**

That this is becoming more and more an age of scientific food distribution is indicated by the interesting figures on increasing sales volume of Safeway Stores, Inc., according to a statement revealed by Edward Dale, vice-president of this great chain-grocery organization.

"Our September sales this year increased 42 per cent over the corresponding month of last year," said Mr. Dale, "and the increase over a nine-month period was 37 per cent. For September, 1926, sales amounted to \$4,779,756.93, as compared with \$6,806,912.36 for September of this year. For the first nine months of 1926 the total was \$49,306,379.71, and for the corresponding period this year \$55,232,117.57.

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**HOUSE COMPLETED IN ADAMS PARK TRACT**

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bowers and family have recently moved into their new home in the Adams park tract. It is situated at the corner of Adams Park Drive and Adams Park Drive East, a six-room house of frame, being built by Thomas E. Foster, Covina contractor. The curving cement walk leading to the front porch is well fitted to the type of house and the wide frontage of the lot. The interior has all modern conveniences. One of the attractive features is the large breakfast nook in the kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers and family came to Covina about a year ago, from the east, and at once decided to become permanent residents.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, MERCHANTS, AND SUPPLY HOUSES**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Covina City School District will receive bids for the construction of a new division and the remodeling of the old portion of the Merwin school building at the corner of Irwindale avenue and Bonita street.

Information concerning the same may be obtained from the Clerk of the Board of the Covina City School District, or plans and specifications may be obtained at the high school office.

All bidders must accompany their bids with a 5 per cent certified check or a bidder's bond; bonds for faithful performance and security of labor and material, together with liability insurance must be furnished by the contractor.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the Clerk of the Covina City School District on or before the 24th day of October, 1927, at 7:30 p. m., at which time bids will be opened in the office of the Covina Union High School building, located on Citrus avenue between Dexter and Puente streets, Covina.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
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**Barthelmess at Covina Theater in Football Film**

Richard Barthelmess in the role of an American college boy, was starred in a picture, "The Drop Kick," at the Covina theater last night, and the film will be shown today (Friday) and tomorrow. "The Drop Kick" is entirely pleasing and is one of the best things Barthelmess has done in recent years—something more to the desire of his following.

"Adm and Evil," initial co-starring vehicle of Lew Cody and Aileen Pringle, will be shown Sunday and Monday. Cody has been changed from a "heavy" to a comedy player, and in this picture has a dual role. Miss Pringle shows that she has unlimited ability as a comedienne, and Roy D'Arcy has a prominent part.

Tuesday and Wednesday will bring a Peter B. Kyne story, "California," and will feature Tim McCoy. Many historical characters will be portrayed—Captain Gillespie, President Polk, Captain Fremont, Kit Carson, General Kearney, Pio Pico, and others.

For three nights next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Manager Brown has secured a Charlie Murray comedy, "The Life of Riley." Co-starring with Murray is George Sidney. The plot never pauses for a moment to dish up laughs and thrills.

**Flood Control Work Rushing Says Engineer**

Where flood control work has not been delayed by legal action, it has gone forward with a rapidity that is highly satisfactory to the flood control department, establishing the past year as by far the most successful since the formation of the district, Chief Engineer E. C. Eaton said this week in a statement enumerating the advance of all projects under his direction.

While the San Gabriel dam is still under a legal cloud, the work in that canyon preparatory to the building the dam is nearing completion, he said. Contractor R. H. Traylor has placed road material from Newman's place to the new bridge, ten miles up the canyon, and this combination railroad bed and motor highway will soon be finished. Contractor DeLina is advancing rapidly on the high line road that leads to the top of the dam, and survey crews are at work from the point where the road will leave the dam to the present road up the north fork to Coldbrook camp.

Swanson & Chance, contractors for the district in building the headquarters to be occupied by the chief engineer's force during the building of the dam, are erecting three dormitories, a cook-house and new camp buildings for general use. This camp will be distinct from the camp that will be erected by contractors when the dam contract has been awarded.

**PLANS AWAIT APPROVAL**

The chief engineer pointed out that three sets of plans for the San Gabriel dam have been provided by his department designers, one for the so-called "low dam," another for the "high dam," and still another, which is a revisionment of the high dam plans as recommended by the consulting board of engineers. Regardless of the decision of the board of supervisors as to the size of the dam to be built, the flood control office is ready with plans and specifications, he said.

It is confidently expected that the San Gabriel dam contract will be awarded before the first of the year, he said, making possible the beginning of excavation after the spring rains are over. Before that time the contractor's camp for 1,500 or 2,000 men will have been erected, and all equipment on the ground and ready for full speed ahead next summer.

**DIRT DAM RUSHED**

If the heavy rains do not begin at an early period this year the Puddingstone dirt fill dam will be completed and will function 100 per cent to control the run-off from that watershed, the chief engineer declared. He added that in a like contingency the diversion dam below the San Dimas dam, and the connecting channel between San Dimas dam and Puddingstone dam will also be completed. The fastest and most satisfactory work in the entire flood control program is being accomplished on these three related projects, he said.

During the year the Big Santa Anita and the Sawpit dams have been fully completed, and will function to capacity during the coming flood season. Puddingstone dam is seventy per cent completed, and will serve in a very large measure as a flood protection. Big Dalton dam plans and specifications are ready, and the contract will be awarded the latter part of this month, as is also the case with the debris dam and rock wall work in Sierra Madre canyon.

**BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Miss Velma Smith and Miss Lady Connell were hostesses Tuesday evening to the Business and Professional Women's club at the home of the former on Vincent street. Thirty-five members of the club responded to the invitations for a "kid" Halloween party and appeared attired in appropriate costumes. The evening's program consisted of a musical number, however, except for a possible half dozen, games suggestive of school days were played. A committee from the club served pumpkins, donuts and coffee. The names of several new members were read, and plans for the winter season were discussed.

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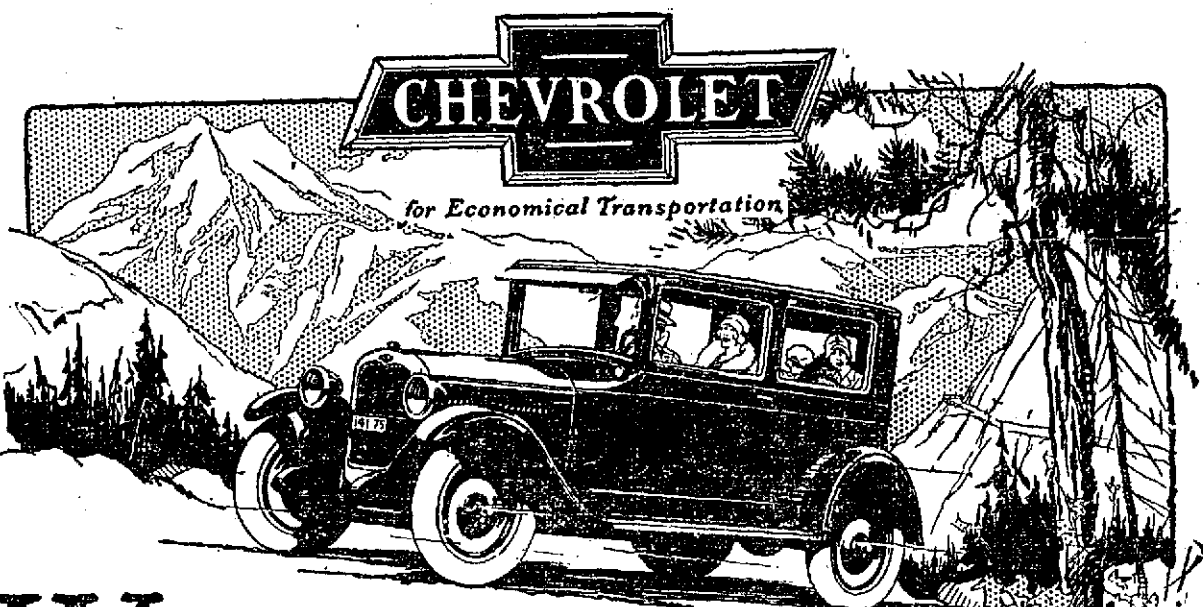
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# LOCALS

Mrs. J. N. Wilson, Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. J. S. Eckles spent a day last week visiting at San Clemente.

Ralph Patrick of Canada is visiting his sister, Mrs. Nellie Blackman, and cousin, Mrs. J. S. Eckles. Mr. Patrick lived in Covina five years ago and has returned to California to make his home.

Miss Margaret Nye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nye, is a pledgee of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority at University of Southern California. Miss Nye is vice-president of the pledgees. She was one of the honor guests at the preference dinner held at the sorority house, a beautiful Italian type home on Figueroa street, last week. Miss Nye is continuing her studies under Norma Gould along with her school work.

Mrs. Ida McNeley on Tuesday was hostess at a dainty luncheon in honor of Mrs. C. L. Prutsman, who leaves for Beaumont, Texas, Monday to spend the winter with her sons. Other guests were Mrs. Ella Midland, Mrs. Edmund Kridler, and Mrs. Sadie P. Bomer. Mrs. McNeley used the Hallowe'en motif in the decorations for her luncheon table.

Mr. and Mrs. Pardon Head returned Monday from a two weeks' motor trip which took them as far north as Sacramento, and through Grass Valley. While in Sacramento Mr. and Mrs. Head called on Rev. and Mrs. A. Watson Brown, formerly of Covina. They visited a cousin of Mr. Head's at the Masonic home at Decoto. Homeward stops were made in the redwoods in the Big Basin and at Monterey.

Mrs. William Aschenbrenner and Mrs. Sarah Yoder entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Aschenbrenner and son, George, and grandson, Wallace Reedy, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner and daughter, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer and sons, Kenneth and Whitcomb, and Dorothy Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sasseen and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Crawford attended "Three Wise Fools" at the Mission Playhouse Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffith expect to move into their newly remodeled home on West Badillo street the latter part of the week.

A son was born Sunday at the Covina hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Temple of Long Beach.

Mrs. Anna Shoemaker attended a birthday party given for Mrs. Andrews in Pasadena Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shoemaker and family returned home with her to remain overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner spent Monday in Los Angeles with Mr. and Mrs. Will Kanter. Miss Gladys Aschenbrenner joined them for dinner and the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buresh entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Buresh, Sr., of Corona, Mr. and Mrs. Pate and son of Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane and son and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffey of Pomona, Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer and son of La Habra, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scott and two children of Covina.

Friends of Mrs. Jay Pitzer will be glad to learn that her broken limb is knitting nicely and that she has been able to sit up and take short rides in her wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ruhle and family of Pomona were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Closson. It was a celebration of the twenty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ruhle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandon and family were dinner guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Buresh spent Tuesday with the former's parents in Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lindley of Long Beach were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Clover, who have been making their home on Valencia Place, leave Friday to make their home in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elliott and son were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe at Chino.

The Comus club entertained with a guest day on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Everett in West Center street. Autumn flowers were used in decoration. Mrs. Charles Samuels was awarded the prize for high score of the guests and Mrs. R. S. Chambers for the members.

President Studebaker of La Verne college and Mrs. Studebaker were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Helderman of North Fifth street.

Mrs. Raymond Finch entertained at luncheon Saturday complimenting her mother, Mrs. Tom Johnson. Her guests were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. D. F. Stafford, Mrs. A. M. Seeley, and Mrs. Dale Thomsen of San Dimas.

Woman's club party, Nov. 21st, 2 p. m.

A party that attended the Odd-fellows' encampment at Brookside park, Pasadena, on Saturday were Mesdames Crantz, Hardwick, Burpee, Willoughby, and Elliott. A barbeque was held at noon, followed by a Spanish program put on by San Gabriel people. In the evening they attended the grand ball at the Maryland hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sayers of Los Angeles were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Daugherty of Azusa avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hole and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Donaldson of Los Angeles were guests on Thursday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dye of Section Center avenue.

The Charter Oak Thimble club met Tuesday with Mrs. Ginter.

Mrs. J. B. Daigle, dietician at the Covina hospital, is spending her weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Daigle in Hollywood and with friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Catherine Stines of Los Angeles was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman of Park street on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Dye and Miss Dorothy Dye attended the opera, "Touandot," at Shrine auditorium on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gauldin of Los Angeles were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gauldin. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gauldin and baby were also dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gauldin on Sunday.

Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Willard Babcock and Miss Mary Gail of Riverside were guests Tuesday of Mrs. F. W. Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Showalter in Lankershim.

Mrs. H. H. Isham of Ventura is a guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Fingerle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sauble of Quincy, Illinois, who have been the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Funk and the two Misses Sauble of West Center street, have gone to San Jose for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams visited the Orange county park Sunday afternoon.

Joyce Kohler, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kohler, is ill this week with an attack of tonsillitis.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Hull entertained the senior men's Bible class of the Baptist church and the men's wives Tuesday evening at their home on Second street. There were about thirty present to spend the evening informally with games and music.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillman and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Rockford, Illinois, spent the week-end at San Diego and Coronado. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are leaving this week Thursday to return to their home in Rockford.

Mrs. D. L. Driscoll of Alhambra has been spending the week with Mrs. N. C. Clark and Miss Sophie Clark.

Miss Genevieve Humiston was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Phillee, to see "Three Wise Fools" at the Mission Playhouse Saturday night and to remain over night. They were joined on Sunday by Mr. F. L. Humiston and son, Tommy, of Santa Ana and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Dorn of Westwood Hills.

Miss Mae Coffman and Mrs. Andrew Feist entertained Tuesday evening with a dinner party at the home of the former on San Bernardino road. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Magan, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Magan, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cook, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walters, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilke at a table decorated prettily in yellow and green, chrysanthemums being used as a centerpiece.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Adams and son, Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adams and son, Bobbie, have arrived in Covina from Berea, Ohio, and are guests of Mrs. L. W. Adams' sister, Mrs. S. J. McCornell. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Adams spent the winter last year with Mrs. McCornell and plan to remain for an extended time on this return visit.

Mrs. Annie L. Roberts attended a birthday dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Ames in Huntington Park Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Phillee entertained at luncheon Wednesday, her guests being Mrs. Charles Thorpe of Los Angeles, Mrs. Lewis Thorpe, and Ellen Beach Yaw Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trotter and Mr. and Mrs. Mout Blair of Hollywood were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Finley and two daughters of Kansas City and Mrs. Parrish and two daughters of Hollywood were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pitzer. Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer will entertain Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright of El Monte next Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. McConnell recently entertained the charter members of the Alice Davis auxiliary of the Methodist church at her home for an informal afternoon.

Death occurred on Wednesday of last week of Mr. Virgil Sutton at his home in Tejuja. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton formerly lived in Covina. Mrs. Sutton was Miss Eleanor Mitchell.

Rev. and Mrs. August Goetze of Adams Park will have as dinner guests tomorrow Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Lorenz of Los Angeles and Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Aschenbrenner.

Miss Barbara Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stanton, has been ill for the past week, but is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler of West Badillo street were guests over the week-end of friends at Moorpark. While there they were guests at a farewell party given for Mrs. Linfoot, who leaves soon for her home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dettler returned from Alberta, Canada, where they spent the summer, to their home in La Verne, last Tuesday. On their way they stopped in Covina and took dinner with Mr. Dettler's daughter, Mrs. J. M. Boaz.

Mrs. Bertha Phillee entertained at luncheon last Friday Mrs. W. W. Nash, Mrs. William Griswold, and Mrs. Annette Phillee.

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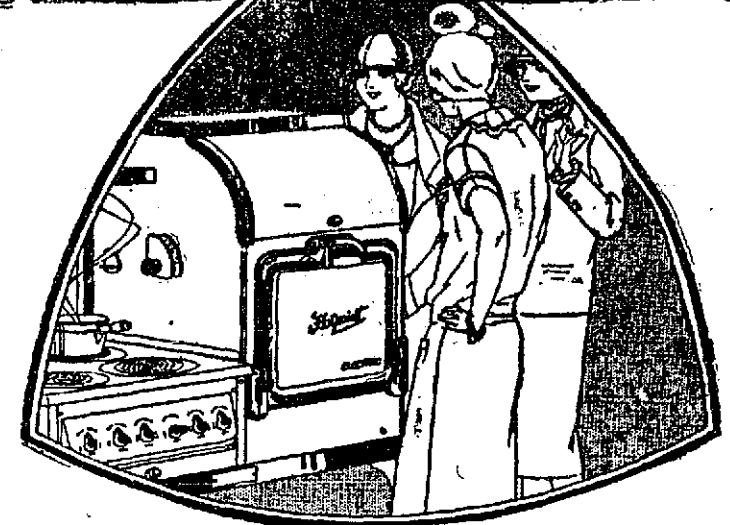
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## Church News

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST Services at 11 a. m. at church office, Third and Center streets. Sunday school, 9:30. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room and free circulating library open from 12:30 to 4 p. m., except Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend these services and visit the reading room.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Third and Dexter streets. Sunday school and Junior bible class at 9:30 a. m. Sunday worship at 10:30 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend and worship with us.

### Catholic

Church of Sacred Heart. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m. D. J. Falvey, pastor.

### Methodist Episcopal

Rev. George Street, pastor. Sabbath school, 9:45. Divine service at 11: pastor's subject, "School Days and Fool Days." Epworth League, 6:30. Divine service, 7:30. "What Is That to Thee?"

### Church of the Brethren

J. M. Bonz, pastor. 10 o'clock, Bible school. 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preaching services; 6:30 p. m., C. W. societies. The pastor will preach at both services. A cordial welcome to all.

### Christian Church

Sunday school, 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Endeavor societies at 6:30 p. m. A welcome is extended to all these meetings.

### Baptist Church

Richard W. Gentry, minister. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school with the new orchestra at work. Other services as usual. Morning sermon subject, "Removing Mountains."

Profiteers' lady: I shall certainly send Fido to the dog show next year. Not of course that he would win anything, but I would like him to meet some really nice dogs.—Punch, London.

### DELINQUENT NOTICE

Office of COVINA IRRIGATING COMPANY, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 131, levied on the eighth day of September, 1927, the following amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

| No.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | No.  | Cert. | Shrs.   | Amt. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|---------|------|
| Henry S. Brintnall                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |      |       |         |      |
| and                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |       |         |      |
| Leslie C. Brintnall                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2732 | 30    | \$30.00 |      |
| Security Trust & Savings Bank,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |      |       |         |      |
| pledged for                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |      |       |         |      |
| Paul C. Hancock                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 3253 | 50    | \$50.00 |      |
| And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the eighth day of September, A. D. 1927, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 31st day of October, 1927, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale. |      |       |         |      |
| RALPH CROOK, Secretary.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |      |       |         |      |
| Covina, California, October 7, 1927.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |      |       |         |      |

No. 91345  
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

### NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

In the Matter of the Estate of MINNIE B. RUSSELL, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the petition of W. M. Griswold for the probate of will of Minnie B. Russell, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to W. M. Griswold, will be heard at 2 o'clock p. m., on October 31st, 1927, at the court room of Department 1 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk.  
By J. R. Sweazy, Deputy.  
Dated Oct. 5, 1927.  
SETH L. COLVER, Attorney for Petitioner. 10-21

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 90915  
Estate of WILLIAM W. NASH, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of William W. Nash, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at the office of Thos. B. Reed, in the Argus building, City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated October 5th, 1927.  
SUSIE P. NASH.  
THOS. B. REED, Attorney for Executrix. 11-11

## Covina District in Rapid Road, Bridge Program

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with concrete abutments placed fifteen feet in the wash, eleven feet wide and seventy-five feet long. This is under contract to Murdock & Condee of Los Angeles, to cost \$15,000, with Boyd S. Remington on the job as county inspector. Another contract is to be let immediately for a bridge over Lark Ellen street.

### MACADAM LAID

Five and one-quarter miles of macadam have been laid in the district during the past six months. Superintendent Estep says. This work has been done on Barranca, Hollenbeck, Cypress avenue, El Monte street, Vincent avenue, Merced avenue, Main avenue, and Clark street.

An unusually large amount of graveling has been done in the area south of Covina in Valencia Heights and Fellowship Farms, approximating seven miles that have been surfaced, and which is waiting the rains to be dragged and rolled. This includes a mile on Fellowship avenue, a mile on Francisco avenue, a mile on Service street, and less than a mile each on Griffith avenue, Maple avenue, Walnut avenue, Pass and Covina road, Lark Ellen, Vine street, and San Jose hill road. The gravel surfacing makes otherwise impassable roads of winter months into good thoroughfares, and lays the foundation for the eventual paving of all these roads.

### EXTENSIVE REPAIRS

In addition to this work there has been extensive patching and sealing on Badillo street, Grandavenue, Barranca street, and South Main avenue. The territory in district 109 is roughly from Cienega avenue on the north to Maple avenue on the south, the San Gabriel river on the west, and Sunflower avenue on the east. Owing to the rapid growth in new subdivisions in Baldwin Park, both north and south of the Pacific Electric track, and the growing needs of the Valencia Heights district, south of Covina, the road superintendent declares that his district has become one of the busiest in the county, and that much more money than is available could be spent to splendid advantage. Mr. Estep, who has been in charge of the district for five years, says that there never was a time when so much new work confronted him. He has twenty-five men, several teams and tractors employed constantly, and could use three times that number if funds were available.

### Tuning In the Microbes

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October 23, 24, 25

Ronald Colman  
and  
Vilma Banky  
in  
"The Magic Flame"

Wednesday and Thursday  
October 26-27

Billie Dove  
in  
"The American Beauty"

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beardsley of Dexter street were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. William Mork in Los Angeles. Saturday evening they attended "Twinkle, Twinkle."

Miss Esther Banks was a guest for several days last week of Miss Ida Elizabeth Beardsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bales and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bolt and baby motored to Riverside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoogendyk entertained on Monday evening with a family dinner complimenting Mrs. Charles Hassheider, whose birthday it was. Covers were laid for twenty. The tables were decorated with fall flowers and with the dessert came a huge white birthday cake with its lighted candles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beardsley have as their guest this week an aunt, Mrs. Mary Nixon of Hollywood. On Thursday dinner guests were Mrs. Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wright of Pomona.

Mrs. W. P. Nye and Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Olmstead of Pasadena attended the opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana," Monday evening.

Robert Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jones, West Center street, has been confined to his home for over a week with a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Barnes and daughter, Viola, and Mrs. Matt Delano and daughter, Virgie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes in Ontario.

Mrs. E. E. Washburn and Mrs. J. William Beasley of Pasadena and Mrs. Arthur Evers and daughter, Florence, of Newhall were guests on Wednesday of Mrs. Coffman and Miss Mae Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Prutsman and Mrs. Effie King of Long Beach visited their cousin, Mrs. Sadie P. Bonner, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Calhoun, who have been living on the R. W. Caddell ranch this summer, are returning to their home in Alhambra on the 24th. Mrs. Caddell is visiting in the east, but is expected to return in a week or two.

Mrs. George Calhoun and little son are visiting the former's grandmother, Mrs. Olive Coffin of West Cypress avenue.

## Lower Tax Rate in L. A. County Survey Reveals

The Glendora Glenner points out that in spite of the magnificent system of highways built in Los Angeles county, in spite of the tens of thousands of sick people the county is compelled to care for, who come here for their health and so often are unable to care for themselves; in spite of a flood control program that runs into millions; in spite of a forestry and park system that excels any other county in the state, this county has the lowest tax rates of all the counties of the state. This is according to figures just issued by the state on which next year's taxes are to be based.

The tax in this county, outside the city of Los Angeles, is only \$1.40 per hundred dollars, or 29 cents higher than last year. The next lowest is in Kern county, \$1.55. The highest county tax in the state is Santa Cruz, where it is \$4.05. Nearly all the counties of the state run about \$2.00. San Francisco has a levy of \$3.80. Orange county has a low rate, \$1.95.

More interesting information is found in the report. The valuation of Los Angeles county is \$2,954,909,905. This is about one-fourth of the property in the state. San Francisco, which is second in valuation, is listed at \$783,620,603. The valuation in Los Angeles county gained \$22,770 during the year, while that of San Francisco gained but \$47,798. If figures prove anything these figures prove that Los Angeles county is gaining half of all the valuation and population of the state year by year.

## Gold-Filled Road Built in Colorado

Gold-filled concrete for pavement in a Colorado gold field district is the latest innovation in that section of the country, according to information received by the National Automobile club. There is a five-mile stretch of the precious pavement in which the concrete is said to contain about \$3000 worth of gold to every mile.

Construction engineers adopted the mixture with the idea of economy rather than with the idea of reckless spending, since it was found less expensive to build the road with the gold in it than to build it any other way.

Such a situation arose from the fact that the best available material for the job consisted of crushed rock from the ore dumps of the Cripple creek gold mines. These tailings assay about \$150 per ton. Their worth does not quite warrant the expensive operations necessary to remove the gold, but the presence of the metal in no way interferes with the quality of concrete made from the dirt.

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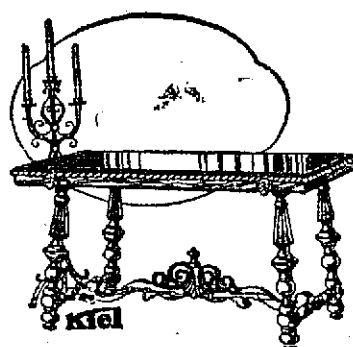


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